

11 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/JOTP

SUBJECT : JOT Resignee, [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] a JOT who is resigning, was seen on 6 September 1962. [REDACTED] was direct, and somewhat abrupt. He explained his manner by saying that he wanted to do as much as he could in his office before he left; he apparently is one of a two-man office.

2. He apparently has not yet resolved the problem of vocational choice reflected in the assessment report. While he has found some satisfaction in Agency activity, he does not want to close the door on an academic career. He is planning to pursue an advanced degree in mathematics with special emphasis upon logic as well as philosophy at Stanford University. He had come to the realization that he would soon be going overseas, and felt that if he did so, he would be much less likely to wish to return to academic studies after an overseas tour. If he expected to acquire the degree, he should do so now. What he expects to do after he obtains the degree, he is not sure; he has not completely rejected the idea of returning to the Agency.

3. He had no particular criticism of the JOT training or of his assignments although he found his functions in the [REDACTED] area much more challenging than those of a previous assignment [REDACTED]. One of the primary differences he felt was that a denied area offered more opportunities for originality and creativity.

4. In the event that [REDACTED] should reapply for staff employment in two or three years (a possibility but not likely), it could well be that he might be better prepared to assume a career here at that time.

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